

REMARKS

In the Office Action dated February 28, 2005, the Examiner objected to claims 11, 12, and 15, rejected claims 1, 4, 6, 11-12, and 16-20 under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Jin (US Patent No. 6,121,118), rejected claims 1-3, 5, 11-12, and 16-20 under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Yung (US Patent 6,075,280), rejected claims 1, 4, 7-8, 10, and 16-20 under 35 USC 102(b) as anticipated by Ishikawa (US Patent No. 6,583,032), and rejected claims 13-15 under 35 USC 103 as unpatentable over Jin and Yung separately. The Examiner also indicated that claims 9 and 21 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. In response thereto, the Applicants have amended claims 1, 9, 11, 12, 15, 16 and 21 and cancelled claims 8 and 20. Claims 1-7, 9-19, and 21 remain at issue.

The Applicants have amended the claims to include the subject matter the Examiner indicated was allowable.

Applicant believes that all pending claims are now allowable and respectfully requests a Notice of Allowance for this application from the Examiner. Should the Examiner believe that a telephone conference would expedite the prosecution of this application, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully Submitted,
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